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SUBJ: MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN

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1. SOVIET AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR KONYGIN RETURNED MOSCOW NOVEMBER 4M USDA MET WITH HIM NOVEMBER 2 TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS REGARDING U.S. LIST OF PROJECTS (REF C). KONYGIN'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT LIST WAS NOT RESPONSIVE. WE LATER BRIEFED HIM ON STATUS OF PROJECT PREPARATION AND GAVE HIM ADDITIONAL DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE ON PROJECT LEADERSHIP, FORM OF COOPERATION, ETC.

2. SINCE U.S. APPROACH TO PROJECT PREPARATION DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY FROM SOVIETS, BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE U.S. ADVANCE PARTY BEGIN TALKS WITH SOVIETS NOVEMBER 11. SOVIETS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE HIGHLY SPECIFIC ABOUT INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS WHO MAY IMPLEMENT PROJECTS
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THEY HAVE PROPOSED. WITH EXCEPTION COOPERATOR PROJECTS IN COMMERCIAL

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROCESSING, U.S. SIDE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION IN SAME DETAIL AS SOVIETS ONCE SPECIFIC PROJECTS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT WITH SOVIETS.

3. REQUEST AGATT PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC DATA (PROJECT AREA K) TO VICE MINISTER RUNOV AND OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO MEETING. WE PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO KOSYGIN AT FINAL MEETING NOVEMBER 2.

U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION FOR USSR

(1) MAJOR CROPS--AREA, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (FOOD AND FEED USE, SEED, STOCKS, ETC.) DATA FOR MAJOR CROPS, COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE (GOAL OR FORECAST) CROP YEARS; ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A. WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, OATS, CORN, CORGHUM AND MILLTER, RICE AND PULSES--FEBRUARY 1, MAY 1, AUGUST 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

B. SUNFLOWER SEED, COTTONSEED, SOYBEANS AND OTHER OILSEEDS COMBINED--APRIL 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

C. COTTON, UNGINNED, FINE STAPLE VARIETIES, UPLAND VARIETIES, TOTAL--MARCH 1 AND SEPTEMBER 1.

D. SUGAR BEETS--MAY 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

E. TOBACCO--APRIL 15 AND OCTOBER 15.

F. POTATOES--MAY 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

G. HOPS--MAY 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

(2) LIVESTOCK--JANUARY 1 NUMBERS DIVIDED BY KINDS, SEX AND AGE GROUPS, NUMBERS SLAUGHTERED, MEAT PRODUCTION, AND SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA--FEBRUARY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE (GOAL OR FORECAST) CALENDAR YEARS; ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A. CATTLE, WITH DAIRY CATTLE REPORTED SEPARATELY

B. HOGS

C. SHEEP AND GOATS

D. HORSES

(3) LIVESTOCK BY-PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK BY-PRODUCTS--FEBRUARY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 (JUNE 15 FOR WOOL), COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE (GOAL OR FORECAST) CALENDAR YEARS; ON A ONE-TIME BASIS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A. WOOL

B. HIDES AND SKINS

C. LARD AND TALLOW

D. ANIMAL PROTEINS

E. VARIETY MEATS

(4) POULTRY AND PRODUCTS--JANUARY 1 NUMBERS OF MEAT AND LAYING TYPE BIRDS. NUMBERS SLAUGHTERED, MEAT PRODUCTION, HATCHINGS AND

PLACEMENTS, AND SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA FOR MEAT--APRIL 1, COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE (GOAL OR FORECAST) CALENDAR YEARS; ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

- A. CHICKENS, WITH BROILERS REPORTED SEPARATELY
- B. TURKEYS
- C. GEESE
- D. DUCKS
- E. EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS--SHELL EGGS, DRIED WHOLE EGGS, FROZEN WHOLE EGGS.

(5) DAIRY PRODUCTS--PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA--MARCH 1, COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE (GOAL OR FORECAST) CALENDAR YEARS; ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.A.KKK((K(KK(((('(((

- A. MILK, WITH MILK FOR FLUID CONSUMPTION REPORTED SEPARATELY
- B. BUTTER
- C. CHEESE (SEPARATELY FOR COW, SHEEP AND GOAT SOURCES)
- D. DRY WHOLE MILK
- E. DRY NONFAT MILK
- F. CASEIN
- G. MILK UTILIZED FOR EACH OF ABOVE PROCESSED PRODUCTS--ANNUALLY

(6) MONTHLY DATA ON VOLUMES AND VALUES OF FOREIGN TRADE ON ALL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES LISTED PREVIOUSLY. JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, COVERING THE QUARTER ENDED THREE MONTHS EARLIER AND SHOWING ORIGINS AND DESTINATIONS. ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

(7) MARKETING OF SELECTED FARM PRODUCTS--SALES OFF FARMS, SPECIFYING SALES TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THOSE IN COLLECTIVE FARM MARKETS. IN ADDITION TO CURRENT DATA INDICATED BELOW, ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

- A. GRAINS--MONTHLY DURING HARVEST AND FINAL FOR CROP YEAR--JANUARY 31.

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- B. SUNFLOWER AND OTHER EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS--MONTHLY DURING HARVEST AND FINAL FOR CROP YEAR--JANUARY 31.

- C. POTATOES--MONTHLY DURING HARVEST AND FINAL FOR CROP YEAR--JANUARY 31.

- D. LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS--QUARTERLY BY MONTHS--JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

- E. POULTRY PRODUCTS--QUARTERLY BY MONTHS--JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

- F. DAIRY PRODUCTS--QUARTERLY BY MONTHS--JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

(8) LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDING--FEBRUARY 1, MAY 1, AUGUST 1 AND NOVEMBER 1, COVERING THE QUARTER ENDED ONE MONTH EARLIER. ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

- A. PRODUCTION OF MIXED FEEDS FOR EACH CLASS OF LIVESTOCK, WITH INGREDIENTS FOR EACH KIND OF FEED SHOWN SEPARATELY.

B. PRODUCTION OF MAJOR ROUGHAGES AND UTILIZATION BY CLASSES
OF LIVESTOCK.

(9) SELECTED COMMODITIES--PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION. IN ADDITION
TO CURRENT DATA INDICATED BELOW, ON A ONE-TIME BASIS SUCH DATA FOR
EACH OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A. VEGETABLE OILS, DIVIDED BY MAJOR OILS--APRIL 1 AND OCTOBER 1
COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE (GOAL OR FORECAST)
CROP YEARS.

B. SUGAR--MAY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, COVERING THE IMMEDIATE PAST,
PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE (GOAL OR FORECAST) CROP YEARS.

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